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Sir: .

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including December 31, 2007, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: